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Alex and Virginia,

What's a good number to call you? I am available anytime for the rest of the day today.

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That's actually even better. See you Wednesday.

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3:30 is best for me if that is OK with you

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I will be in Queens Wednesday morning, so should be able to make it back to 55 Water by about 3p if that works?

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CC: Laboy, Jessica [laboyj@nychhc.org]
Subject: RE: VRF - Bronx FPECC
Attachments: FPECC Org Chart 11.12.19.pptx; PAR.Brayton 11.12.19.pdf; VRF.Bronx FPECC Backfill 10.31.19.pdf

Hi Kiesha,

Please see attached Org chart, PAR, and VRF for Dr. Brayton. I think we can get the job description from Justine?

Also, can you send the link to apply for this position? I have a couple strong applicants who I hope we can hire soon.

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